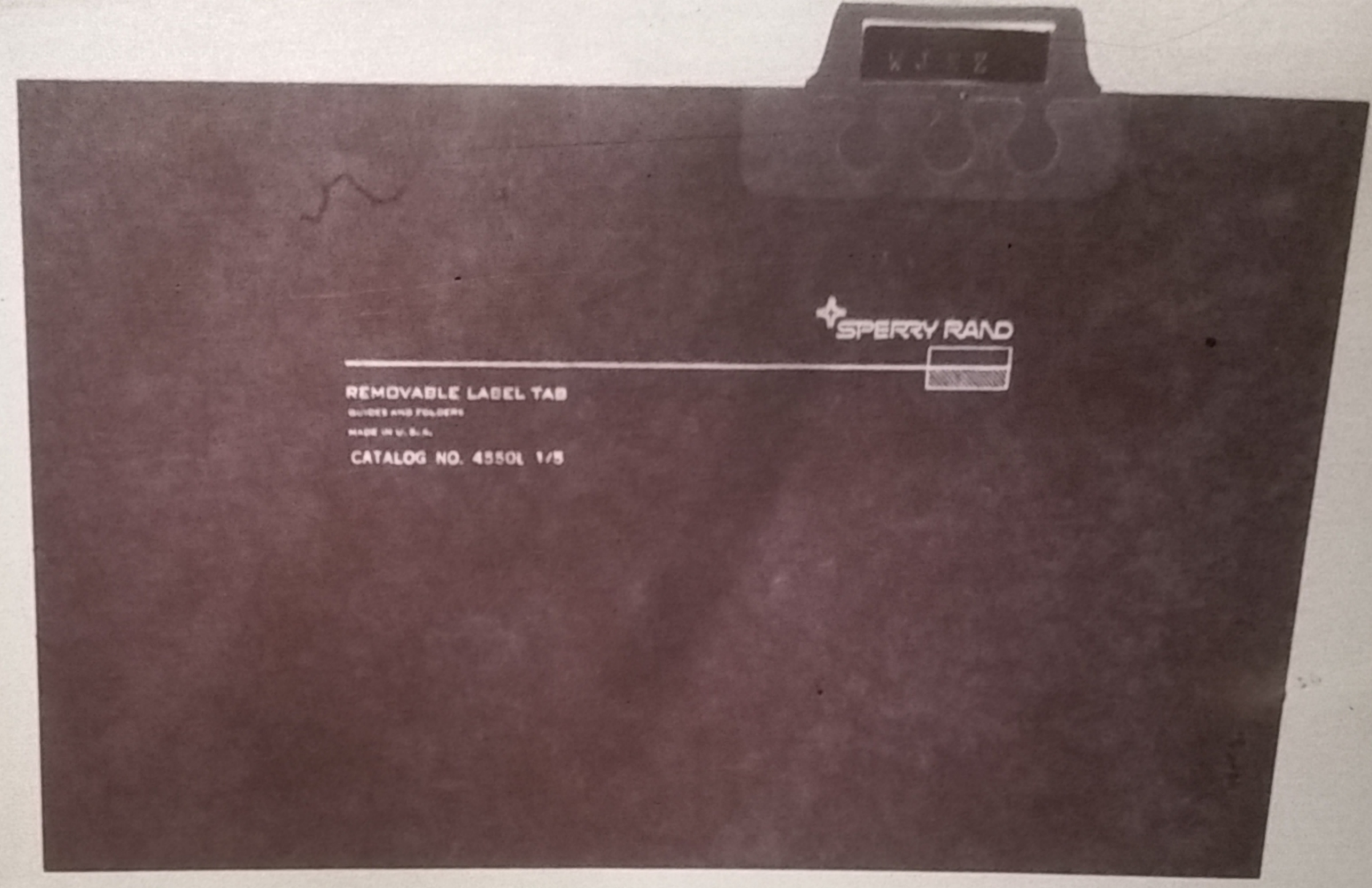
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FM BROADCAST x WJJD-FM (EFF: 11-28-60)

WILH WSEL

Date first licensed 10-29-54

Call letters 4-14-53

LOCATION: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee

PLOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BMLH 12-17-62)
x PLOUGH BROADCASTING CO., INC., (AL 10-5-60; EFF: 11-8-60)
x STATE-WIDE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (APLH 10-7-59; EFF: 10-7-59)
x FRANCIS J. CURTIS, RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY (BAPLH 2-25-58) EFF 1-23-57
x CHICAGO SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmister location

130 East Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. (CP 5-12-71)
x 8 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (CP 1-24-58)
x 188 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois

Main studio location

2355 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines, Illinois (BRCH 11-4-66)
x 8707 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines, Illinois (WJJD (AM) trans. site)
x 8 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (CP 1-24-58)
x Same

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1809	2-18-53	C.P. new 104.3mcs.	FM Stn. 40kw,	Terr. 500ft.	4-18-53 10-18-53
BLH-915	10-29-54	Lic. to cover CP above			12-1-55
11-30-55	ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED (ownership report)				
BRH-765	5-16-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			12-1-58 (S)
BPH-2280	1-24-58	CP to change ant-xmtr location to 8 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago Illinois HAAT 460'			3-24 9-24-58
BAFLH-12 eff	2-25-58 ;-23-57	Invol assgn license and CP to Francis J. Curtis, Receiver in Bankruptcy			
BAFLH-18 EFF:	10-7-59 10-7-59	Voluntary assignment of license and const permit to State-Wide Broadcasting Corporation.			
BRH-765	10-7-59	104.3mcs. 40kw.		U	10-7 12-1-61
BLH-1300 HAAT: 460	12-1-59 ft.	104.3mcs 40kw TPO: 6.9kw Amended to change applicant name to State-Wide Broadcasting Corporation.		Unl.	12-1-59 12-1-61
BSCA-213	12-2-59 41 & 67kc	Sub. Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to 12-1-61.			
BALH-426 BASCA-48 EFF:	10-5-60 11-8-60	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Plough Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
Ltr. Wire	10-26-60 11-23-60	Ext. remain silent thru 11-15-60 Authority remain silent thru 1-15-61.			
BRCH-296	12-2-60	104.3mcs. 40kw TPO: 6.9kc Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 230 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois (WJJD-AM Studios)		U	12-2 12-1-61
BRCH-338 (1)	9-11-61	Mod. of license to change Remote Control Point to Transmitter Bldg. of Radio Station WJJD, Des Plaines, Illinois.			
BRH-765	11-13-61	104.3	40kw	U	12-1 12-1-64
BRSCA-218	11-13-61	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			12-1-64

(not renewed)

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WJJD-FM

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMLH-159 (1)	1-24-62	Mod. of license to change main studio location. (Delete Remote Control)			
BMLH-180 (2)	12-17-62	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to PLOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BMLH-180	12-17-62	Mod. SCA to change name			
Wire	9-17-64	Auth. remain silent thru			10-4-64
BRH-765	12-9-64	104.3mcs. 40kw		U	12-9 12-1-67
Wire	2-25-65	Auth. remain silent thru			5-24-65.
Wire	5-27-65	Ext auth remain silent thru			6-30-65.
BRCH-764	11-4-66	104.3mcs	40kw	U	11-4 12-1-67
	Mod. of license to change studio location to 2355 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.				
Ltr 10-5-67, rec'd 10-6-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) that a new RCA-BTF-10E trans is now installed and in operation.					
BRH-765(L)	11-30-67	Renewal of Lic.			12-1-70.
BRH-765(L)	11-30-67	Superseding Ren. to correct TPO.			
BRH-765	12-3-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-73
BTC-6369	12-9-70	VOL. TC			
EFF	1-15-71				
BPH-7457	5-12-71	104.3mc TPO: 7.2kw			5-12-72
HAAT:	820'(H&V)	ERP: 14kw(H&V)			RC
	CP chg. TL, ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT, ~~[illegible]~~				
Comtel	10-13-71	Temp.auth.oper. BPH-7457 to			11-15-71
BPH-7457(1)	11-10-71	NP chg. obstruction marking.			
BLH-5320	1-20-72	104.3mc.ERP:14kw(H&V) U			12-1-73
HAAT: 820(h&v)	Lic.(BPH-7457,as mod.)for changes.				
EBSA	5-22-72				
BS-765(1)	6-29-72	ML to DELETE MARKINGS			
BRH-765	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (LONG)			12 1 76
COMTEL	8-20-74	Auth op operate with RCA BTF-1OE transmitter			

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W J E Z

Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... SEE CARD #1 .....

Transmitter location ..... SEE CARD #1 .....

Main studio location ..... SEE CARD #1 .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-765(L)	11-17-77		RENEWAL		12-1-79
LTR.	2-21-78	TRANS: RCA-BTF-10E-1 now installed as Main RCA-BTF-10-E now installed as AUX. (Former Main Trans.			
BPH800229AH HAAT: 820' (h&v) (L)	9-10-80	104.3mhz. ERP: 18.5kW (h&v) CP to incre. ERP; decre HAAT & chg TPO.			9-10-81

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WILH~~ WSEL

Name FRANCIS J. CURTIS, RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY
CHICAGO SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(An Illinois Corporation) 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1809 Rec'd Filed	11-20-52 11-24-52 11-24-52	C.P. for new FM Broadcast Station Freq: 102.7 mcs. (Ch. 274) Power: ERP 40 kw T-L: 188 West Randolph St. Chicago, Ill. S-L: Same TR: W.E. Type 506-B2, 10 kw Ant. height above av. terrain: 500' Filed by John B. Moser, Atty (Chicago)	GRANTED	2-18-53
BLH-915 Recd. & Filed	8-6-53 8-12-53 8-12-53	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	10-29-54
BSCA-40 Rec.&Filed	8-31-55 9-2-55	Application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization (Both Simplex and Multiplex)	Dismissed 3-9-56. Further info not submitted.	
BRH-765 Recd & filed	9-1-55 9-2-55	Renewal of license Amend recd. 10-24-55 re Comm. ltr. of 9-27-55 (typical week) requested.	323 on file ~~Ltr. 9-27-55 re prog. sche dule.~~ GRANTED	5-16-56

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S E L

Name FRANCIS J. CURTIS, RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY
x CHICAGO SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2280 R. & F.	9-5-57 9-16-57	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill to 8 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. O'Hara & Greenhouse, Attys., Chicago, Ill	GRANTED	1-24-58
BAPLH-12 Rec'd 2-11 Filed	2-7-58 2-11-58 2-11-58	Involuntary assignment of license and construction permit to Francis J. Curtis, Receiver in Bankruptcy.	GRANTED EFF	2-25-58 1-23-58
BLH-1300 Rec'd. Filed Resubmitted Recd&Filed	3-26-58 3-27-58 3-27-58 10-17-58 10-21-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2280) which authorized change in antenna-transmitter location. A. Harry Becker, Atty. (See Amendment below).	~~RETURNED Ltr. 4-24-58 to atty. filed in wrong name.~~	
BRH-765 Rec'd Filed	11-6-58 11-28-58 11-28-58	Renewal of License. (A. Harry Becker, Atty)	GRANTED	~~10-xxx~~ 10-7-59
BLH-1300 (Con'd from above) Amended R & F	10-19-59 11-25-59	Amended to change applicant name to State-Wide Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED	12-1-59

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM BROADCAST

Call Letters WJJD-FM -W-S-E-L-

Name STATE-WIDE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x FRANCIS J. CURTIS, RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLH-18 Rec'd Filed	7-25-59 8-5-59 8-5-59	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to STATE-WIDE BROADCASTING CORPORATION A. Harry Becker, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	10-7-59 10-7-59
BSCA-213 R & F	10-27-59 10-28-59	Request to establish new SCA, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 67kc and 41kc.	GRANTED	12-2-59
BALH-426 BASCA-48 Rec'd Filed	6-17-60 6-20-60 6-20-60	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Plough Broadcasting Co., Inc. A. Harry Becker, Atty. for Assignor John B. Jacobs, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	10-5-60 11-8-60

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJD-FM (EFF:11-28-60 ~~WSBL~~

Name PLOUGH BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-296 Rec'd Filed	11-9-60 11-22-60 11-22-60	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 230 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (WJJD-AM Studios). Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED	12-2-60
BRH-765 R & F	8-25-61 9-1-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-61
BRSCA-213 R & F	8-25-61 9-1-61	Renewal of License (SCA)	GRANTED	11-13-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJD-FM

PLOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name PLOUGH BROADCASTING CO., INC.
CHICAGO, ILL.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-338 Rec'd Filed	8-25-61 9-1-61 9-1-61	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point to Transmitter Building of Radio Station WJJD, Des Plaines, Illinois. Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-61
BMLH-159 R & F	12-9-61 12-11-61	Mod. of Lic. to change main studio location from 8 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. to 8707 Ballard Road, Des Plaines, Ill. (WJJD (AM) transmitter site). Waiver Section 3.205 requested. Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	1-24-62
BMLH-190 R & F	11-28-62 11-30-62	Mod. of lic. to chg name of Licensee from Plough Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Plough Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	12-17-62

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJD-FM

Name PLOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CHICAGO, ILL.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-765 Rec'd Filed	8-14-64 9-1-64 9-1-64	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	12-9-64
Ltr. dated 2-23-65 from Wall for auth. remain silent 90 days to 5-24-65 B/C 2-24-65				
PETITION FOR EXEMPTION re 73.242 for Plough stations filed 4-12-65 by Wall for licensee (3 copies)				
BRCH-764 Rec'd Filed	10-4-66 10-17-66 10-17-66	Modification of license to change studio location to 2355 Ballard Road, Des Plaines, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: John B. Jacob, Washington, D.C.	GRANTED	11-4-66

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJD-FM

Name PLOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-765 R & F SEP 27 1967	8-16-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-30-67
Request for exemption from Sect. 73.242(a) of Rules was not granted, however, granted a temporary exemption through September 30, 1968 in order to achieve compliance after that time conformance with Sect. 73.242(a) is required. Commission letter adopted 8-28-68.				
BTC- 6369 R & F #620111 $75 PRESS: SEP 1 1970 PN REC'D:	7-31-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Plough, Inc. to Schering-Plough Corporation. Atty.: Thomas H. Wall (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED EFF.	12-9-70 1-15-71 See WPLO-AM
Pub. notice filed 8-24-70				
BRH-765 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 15 1970	8-28-70 8-31-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan C. Campbell, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) AMENDED 10-14-70 re: commercial practices AMENDED 10-20-70 re: commercial policy (over)	GRANTED	12-3-70

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to file Petition to Deny license renewal filed 11-17-70 by The Taskforce for Community Broadcasting, the Illinois Citizens' Committee for Broadcasting, and the Better Broadcasting Council, Inc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJD-FM

Name Plough Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7457 R & F #001513 $50 CODE 061 PRESS: 10 MAY 1971	4-12-71 4-19-71 4-19-71	CP chg. transmitter loc. to: 130E Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois. Install Ant (RCA-BFC-4B, 4 horiz. & vert. sects). chg. TPO: 7.23kw, ERP: 14.1kw(h&v) and HAAT: 815 feet(h&v). 41° 53' 05" 87° 37' 23" Atty-Suzanne Meyer(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr-George M. Lohnes	GRANTED	5-12-71
BLH-5320 R & F W 019495-$50 AC-068 PTA PRESS	11-10-71 11-15-71 11-15-71 11-22-71 JAN 14 1972	Lic.(BPH-7457, as mod.) for changes. Atty: B. Dwight Berry(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-20-72

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September 1969

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104.3 mhz.

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJEZ
X WJJD-FM

Name PLOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-765 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-27-73 8-30-73 8-30-73 SEP 11 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: B. Dwight Perry	GRANTED	11 28-73
BRH-765 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-76 8-2-76 AUG 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.R.Feore,Jr.,Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-76
BRH790801UI PRESS AUG 29 1979	1979	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Kevin F. Reed PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media.	GRANTED (OVER)	4-14-82

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

(BRH790801UI) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-29-79 by Thomas H. Wall, Counsel on behalf of Plough B/Casting Co., Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

104.3MHz.

Call Letters: W J E Z

Name: PLOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH800229AH PRESS (0) APR 28 1980		CP to incre. ERP to: 18.4kw (H&V); decre. HAAT to: 815' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Kevin F. Reed (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 9-10-80
BLH-801212AE PTA PRESS FEB 6 1981		License to cover (BPH-800229AH) for changes. Atty: Frederick D. Veihmeyer	GRANTED 9-30-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.